

**MAYOR'S REPORT
MARCH 24, 2010**

SOUTHSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP RIBBON CUTTING

On Friday, March 12th Southside Environmental Group opened for business in CASTLO Industrial Park. Senator Joe Shiavoni & County Commissioner Ludt; along with myself; council members Tony Fire, Ron Mathews and Bob Burnside welcomed this business to the City of Struthers also representing CASTLO Industrial Park was Mike Hosa, Randy Partika and Denise Simon.

Owners Matt and Jacob Schimley are excited to be a part of the CASTLO Industrial Park and employ 14 to 18 employees with plans to add another 12 to 15 employees in the next three to five years. The staff is experienced in environmental needs, land development and beneficial reuse of material. The facility includes a 40,000 square-foot warehouse and an office on 4.5 acres and recently added a storage division.

NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP) UPDATE

Maverick Construction razed twelve (12) blighted homes in the City of Struthers within the past two weeks.

The City of Struthers will be submitting an additional potential demolition list to further reduce the amount of abandoned, blighted and foreclosed homes among residential properties. I take pride in our City and believe that redevelopment or demolition of these properties will reduce crime, thefts and also produce available land for construction of new homes. Improvements such as demolition or renovation will enrich the quality of life within the existing neighborhoods and communities.

I would like to thank Safety Service Director Ed Wildes and Fire Chief Milligan for the work put forth in the demolition paperwork process.

MAHONING COUNTY GREEN TEAM

On tonight's agenda is legislation to accept funds for our annual Scrap Tire and Appliance Drives and additionally and new this year will be Electronics Drive. **The agreement is for the Appliance drive only because it is for \$2,500.** The other drive funds are under \$1,000 each therefore no legislation is required per Mahoning County Green Team.

All of the above recycling drives will be held at the same time on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Struthers High School parking lot.

2010 BUDGET

I would like to thank those members of council who supported and passed the 2010 Budget; Councilmen at Large, Michael Patrick & Ron Matthews, 1st Ward Councilman Tony Fire, 2nd Ward Councilman Bob Stouffer, 3rd Ward Councilman Bob Burnside and 4th Ward Councilman Bob Carcelli, III.

I appreciate the budget workshops that council held and the many questions that were answered and addressed to produce a balanced budget.

MRCO BRIDGE

On Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM there was a District 4, Pre-Construction meeting for the MRCO Bridge Project.

J.D. Williamson sent notification of the beginning of construction activities on the MRCO Bridge beginning on or about April 5, 2010. This project consists of 682 1f extension of Bob Cene Way and will begin at the end of the existing roadway in the City of Struthers and extend with a new bridge across the Mahoning River and connect with an unnamed road in the City of Campbell. No existing road closures are anticipated.

HAPPY EASTER

I would like to extend my Easter wishes to all the employees and citizens of the City of Struthers. May all of you have a blessed Easter.

Respectfully Submitted;

Terry P. Stocker
Mayor

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